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2011 Hazelnut Crop Forecast Up 46 Percent

Hazelnut production in Oregon is forecast to be 41,000 tons, according to the objective yield survey conducted by the Oregon Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. If realized, this would be a 46 percent increase from last year's hazelnut crop of 28,000 tons, but 6,000 tons lower than in 2009.

The percentage of good nuts analyzed in the laboratory came in at 80.1 percent. Brown stained nuts remained low, totaling just 0.33 percent of all nuts sampled.

The average dry weight per good nut was 3.19 grams, up from 3.06 grams in 2010. A corresponding increase was found in the average nut size at 5.61. The number of nuts picked per tree was 284 this year, a 41 percent increase from 2010. Large nuts (NASS laboratory sizes 4, 5, and 6) accounted for 36.0 percent of total good nuts, and jumbo nuts (NASS laboratory sizes 7 and 8) accounted for 43.3 percent of the total.

Oregon Hazelnut Production, 2004-2011

Utilized production (In-shell basis)							
2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Forecast 2011 ^{1/}
<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
37,500	27,600	43,000	37,000	32,000	47,000	28,000	41,000

^{1/} As of August 23, 2011

Hazelnuts: Share of Good Nuts by Size, 2008-2011

Size	NASS Laboratory		Share of Good Nuts				Industry Equivalents	
	Minimum Measure	Maximum Measure	2008	2009	2010	2011	Size	Measure
	<i>mm</i>	<i>mm</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>		<i>mm</i>
1		14.6	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	Small	less than 17.9
2	14.6	18.3	10.7	8.9	7.8	8.2	Small	less than 17.9
3	18.3	19.9	10.4	13.6	14.0	11.8	Medium	17.9 to 19.4
4	19.9	20.9	13.8	16.5	15.1	10.4	Large	19.4 to 22.2
5	20.9	22.0	21.1	22.4	18.6	15.0	Large	19.4 to 22.2
6	22.0	22.6	13.0	12.8	11.7	10.6	Large	19.4 to 22.2
7	22.6	23.6	17.4	14.8	13.1	18.0	Jumbo	22.2 +
8	23.6		12.4	10.5	19.3	25.3	Jumbo	22.2 +

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